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In re Application of: VAN DRIEL)
Application No. 09/341,085) **DECISION ON PETITION TO**
Attorney Docket No. PHN 17,110) **WITHDRAW HOLDING OF**
Filed: July 2, 1999) **ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR**
For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH) **§1.181**
IMPROVED ACCESS NETWORK)

This is a decision on the petition, filed April 14, 2003 under 37 CFR §1.181 requesting the Withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment of the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

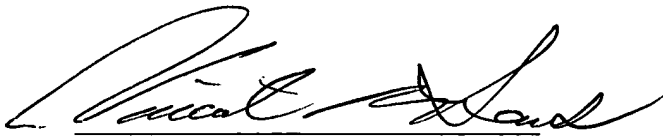
This application was held abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on July 29, 2002 (which was an advisory action mailed after the final rejection of May 28, 2002).

In support of the petition, petitioner provides (1) a copy of the Notice of Abandonment and cover sheet mailed on March 10, 2003 as Exhibit A, (2) a copy of the advisory action and cover sheet as Exhibit B (3) a copy of several papers filed on September 19, 2002, as Exhibit C, significantly including a request to file a continued prosecution application, (4) a copy of the postcard receipt, significantly including "CPA" among the list of noted documents, with a PTO mail room stamp of September 19, 2002 as Exhibit D.

Petitioner has met the burden of proof set forth in MPEP § 711.03(c) and 37 CFR § 1.181(b). Therefore, the Petition is **GRANTED**.

The Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn.

The application file will be forwarded to the examiner for review of the CPA and associated papers.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent N. Trans", written over a horizontal line.

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